

deed was performed, and who saw him galloping away, overtook him in a few minutes. The wildness of his looks, and his cloaths being stained with blood, confirmed their suspicions. They requested to know the nature of the business that required such expedition. Conscious guilt betrayed itself by his blushes and unconnected answers. They forcibly carried him to the next town, where they surrendered him to the officers of justice. The proofs were strong against him. He at last confessed the horrid fact, was tried and condemned: behold him now in a dungeon, loaded with heavy irons, his

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bed only straw, his food bread and water, deserted by every companion, and deprived by ill conduct of every former friend. He was attended by the clergyman who visited the inhabitants of this sad place. The worthy man was astonished at his ignorance, and compassionated his wretchedness. He found, that the source of his misfortunes and guilt, was a neglected education.

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